
BUDGET UNIT BRIEF – FY 2021

Fiscal Services Division

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Des Moines, Iowa 50319

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Contraband Currency Fund

Purpose

Iowa Code section 904.506(1) prohibits offenders in the institutions from possessing money. Iowa Code section 904.506(3) permits the Department of Corrections (DOC) to confiscate money possessed unlawfully by offenders. Any confiscated money must be deposited in a Fund established by the Treasurer of State. The DOC may use the money in the Fund to pay for the institutions' operating expenses for facilities and programs.

Receipts and Expenditures

Receipts to the Fund occur when offenders in the institutions are found in possession of money, usually during a cell search. That money is confiscated and deposited in this Fund. The most recent receipt to the Fund was \$590 in FY 2015. The current Fund balance is approximately \$4,900. There have been no expenditures assessed against the Fund for the last several fiscal years. The year-end Fund balance carries forward to the next fiscal year.

Related Statutes and Administrative Rules

Iowa Code section [904.506](#)

Iowa Administrative Code [201](#)

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More Information

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